



# Benton/Franklin Bi-County Local Emergency Planning Committee

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – 10:00am

MEETING AGENDA

**10:00 am – FCEM – 1011 E. Ainsworth St, Pasco**

*Virtual Option:* [BC/FC LEPC ZOOM Meeting Link](#)

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a. Call to Order

1. Ayodeji Arojo – Franklin LEPC, Chair  
[Mr. Arojo called the meeting to order at 10:05am](#)
2. Sean Davis – Franklin County EM, Director

Ayodeji Arojo – Ben Franklin Transit  
Deanna Davis – BCEM  
Sean Davis – FCEM  
Chris Lee – FCEM  
Jason Clapp – FCEM  
Cindy Rochleau Corteva  
Brian Vaught – Pasco PD  
Marvin Price – Lamb Weston  
Scott Warren – Pasco PD  
Zane Gibson – Sandvik Special Metals  
Jerome Cone – HPMC  
Mike Ault – U.S. Ecology  
Curtis McGary – FC Coroner  
Mathew Weidner – Tessengerlo Kerley  
Rick Edwards – BFHD  
David Pierce – Wyckoff Farms  
Eli Elisondo – HSSE – Christensen  
Marc Austin – NWS – Pendleton  
Carli Luppold – BCEM  
Tony Searls – Lamb Weston  
Diane Fowler – WA Dept. of Ecology  
Jared Simmons – Nutrien  
Adele Dallman – Lamb Weston - Richland

Vince Papol – NWS - Pendleton  
Clifford Elliot - Americold  
Paul Carlyle – BC Fire District #4  
Anna Preston - Christensen  
Brian Jones – CGS Nuclear Plant  
Chad Messerly – Harms Pacific  
Cathy Orcutt - CISA  
Jordan Pieksma - ?  
Rocky Mullen – FC Commissioner  
Clint Didier – FC Commissioner  
Don Lathim – Twin City Foods  
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xxx-xxx-8055  
xxx-xxx-2201 – Tidewater



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## b. Introductions

- ONLINE Roll Call (ZOOM Participants List)
- In-Person

Sean Davis briefed the members online that there were roughly 10 members that were participating in person. There were roughly 25+ online.

## c. New Business

1. Cathy Orcutt – Dept. of Homeland Security Priority Telecommunications  
Presented on the benefits and availability of GETS/WPS/TPS. Presentation slides provided to LEPC membership. To subscribe to these free services go to : <https://www.cisa.gov/enroll-pt> or call 1-866-627-2255

2. SERC Update – Chief Reid/Harris
  - a. HMEP status

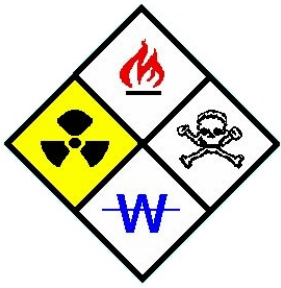
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3. LEPC Tribal Conference – Susan Forsythe/Kim Mask  
No report out available

4. Tier II Reporting – Diane Fowler
  - a. 2021 Tier II Reporting Issues/Status
  - b. Report submission – email .pdf preferred
    - i. [sdavis@co.franklin.wa.us](mailto:sdavis@co.franklin.wa.us) – Franklin
    - ii. [d.davis@bces.wa.gov](mailto:d.davis@bces.wa.gov) – Benton

Diane reminded the group that today is the deadline for submitting your 2021 Tier II reports. She reported that Benton County had roughly 100+ Tier II reporters and Franklin County has roughly 80+ Tier II reporters. The mobile app is still being worked on and hopefully will be finished in time for the April HAZMAT Conference.

5. Any Major Reported Spills / Leaks for discussion – Remember to make your required calls to Washington State Duty Officer, National Response Center (NRC) and Local LEPC.
  - a. Washington Potato Fire on 01/21/2021. Impacts and lessons learned (M. Price)  
Marvin Price briefed on the lessons learned from the Washington Potato Fire. Marvin focused on 5 areas:
    - Ensure your plans and contacts are updated regularly, not just breezed through annually.
    - Try to recognize potential impacts on your neighboring businesses, include them in your emergency planning.



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- ICS training is essential and staff MUST be trained regularly – not just annually. This will help ensure new employees are integrated into the training program sooner rather than later.
  - Have at least 2 drills a year. They will do a fire drill and an ammonia drill to cover their two biggest hazards.
  - Ensure any and all action items/improvement areas/the good-bad-ugly and act upon them.
- b. BNSF – 01/16 small diesel spill
  - c. Mid-Columbia Grocery – puddle of petroleum
  - d. Shearer's Foods – Umatilla – major explosion with injuries
  - e. Nutrien - Fire
6. Round table
- Marvin Price asked about the status of cyber security and attacks on Critical Infrastructure. Sean Davis briefed that we are seeing a rise in cyber-criminal activity. Washington State has been working with CI industry members and giving them instructions on how to better prepared if they are attacked. One of best methods is to ensure your company has redundancy built in, tested regularly and updated daily. Back up systems need to be unattached from your standard networks to be effective.
- Cindy Rochleau reported that Corteva (Pioneer) has a decon-trailer that can be used offsite. It has 2 or 3 stalls, outside tent for disrobing and Tyvek suits to wear after being cleaned. She will send pictures and may talk about it at the next LEPC. Corteva is in Connell.
7. **2022** Benton/Franklin LEPC Meeting Schedule
1. June 7<sup>st</sup> at BCEM – in person (but virtual will still be an option)
  2. September 6<sup>th</sup> at FCEM
  3. December 6<sup>th</sup> at BCEM
8. Next Benton/Franklin County LEPC Meeting:

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**10:00 am - Benton County EOC**  
**651 Truman Ave, Richland**

- d. Adjournment – 11:04am